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STRIKE ACTION BRIEF Alberta Farmers Union

Together With

United Farmers of Canada

(Saskatchewan Section)

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This brief is being presented by the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers' of Canada (Saskatchewan Section) representing a total of 102,000 members.

This delegation has come to Ottawa with a very definite purpose. Since their inception, the farm organizations which we represent have worked to one end, and that is to secure parity for the Agricultural portion of our population.

By Parity, we mean a division of the National Income which will ensure the farmers their fair share. According to latest available figures, Agriculture now receives about 20 percent of the National Income, notwithstanding the fact that one-third of the people of Canada are employed in Agriculture.

During the war, Canadian farmers submitted to intolerable conditions, to assist the National war effort, but they will now no longer tolerate such disparity. The dissatisfaction engendered by this situation is seriously affecting production in the West at the present time.

We consider the announced desire of the Food and Agriculture Organization (F.A.O.) to establish a definite measure of stability in the Agriculture Industry, in order that a maximum production of high quality food may at all times be available, to be of the utmost importance to us, at this time.

It is the considered opinion of the Western Canadian farmers that to maintain a high rate of efficient production it is absolutely essential that farmers be paid a price for their products that will provide an equitable standard of living.

We maintain that any price paid for farm produce which prevents efficient producers from maintaining a high operational and living standard, must ultimately result in reduced production, lower consumption, lower caloric intake and consequent malnutrition, keeping in mind the possible future need for some means of stabilization and possibly, controlled production.

With a view to remedying the conditions outlined in this preamble, we are submitting for your consideration, the following definite requests and urge immediate action on same.

- 1 The immediate establishment of a permanent fact-finding board to determine Parity Prices, personnel of such board to be appointed equally by Farmers' direct membership organizations, Labor, Business, and Government.
- 2 Prices for all farm products

"Dot" Mortimer Heads Badminton Club

The organization meeting of the Carbon Badminton Club was held in the Village Office on Monday evening, Sept. 16.

The following officers were elected: President, D. Mortimer; vice-president, W. F. Ross; secretary treasurer, Alice Switzer; games committee, G. Hunt, M. Switzer, I. Gouldie, V. Embree.

Badminton will begin September 30 and will continue until April 30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays, in the Scout hall.

Fees will be \$5 per person for the seven months period and those wishing to play are asked to pay their membership to the secretary.

All members will be expected to supply their own rackets and birds this year.

Mrs. S. Poxon of Drumheller is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bessant.

to be set on a basis of Parity as soon as such basis can be established by the fact-finding board, such prices to be open to revision at any time.

- 3 Farm prices until Parity is established:

(a) Floor price for wheat \$1.55 per bushel basis No. 1 Fort William for all wheat produced.

(b) Other farm products to be maintained at present levels.

(c) Prices of all goods which affect farm production costs to be reinstated as of September 10, 1945.

(d) Abolition of the present Domestic Price system on wheat whereby the Canadian public is subsidized at the expense of the wheat producer.

(e) Participation Certificates for each year's wheat crop to be settled separately as soon as the crop is disposed of.

- 4 Revision of the system of bonuses on feed grains whereby the livestock feeder who raises his own feed grain will also receive the full benefit of the bonuses.

- 5 Removal of the cent Federal Gasoline War Measure Tax.

- 6 Income Tax laws to be amended to conform with brief presented by Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

- 7 Co-op Institutions should not be considered in the same category as joint Stock Companies and should therefore not be subject to any corporation or income tax.

- 8 A revision of the freight rate policy which discriminates against Western Canada.

- 9 The fullest possible use and expansion of the Port of Churchill.

- 10 Immediate abolition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Respectfully Submitted.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon returned to Carbon Wednesday after spending the past two and a half months in Eastern Canada.

Lionel Dobson of Olds is assisting at the Builders Hardware while Don Reid is in Calgary receiving medical attention.

Frank Stockl was a Calgary visitor this week. Frank Jr. and Henry are in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Skerry of Didsbury were recent Carbon visitors.

W. F. Ross visited Calgary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cline of Calgary were week-end visitors to Carbon.

LOST—Truck tire, tube and wheel between Acme and Carbon. 8.25x20 Firestone. Return to M. Davie Transport, Carstairs.

Miss Vi Pattison was a recent Calgary visitor.

Messrs. C. G. and W. McMann of Calgary spent a few days in Carbon recently looking after business interests.

FOR SALE—28" Minneapolis thresher in good shape. \$900. Phone R1314, Beiseker.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser, Carbon, a son, Aug. 13, at the Maternity Hospital, Medicine Hat.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bohning of Stavely, formerly of Hesketh, a son, Sept. 6, in the Claresholm hospital.

United Church of Canada

REV. R. R. HINCHEY
Minister

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

Carbon - Preaching service and Sunday School, 11.00 a.m.

Acme - Preaching Service 12.45

Swalwell - Preaching Service at 3.00 p.m.

Irricana - Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mr. D. Chase has returned to Drumheller after spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Ross Fraser.

There will be a service in Christ Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock, Archdeacon R. Axon in charge.

PICTURE Scout Hall EVERY
SHOWS THURSDAY

Thursday, September 26th

JIMMY LYDON - CHARLES SMITH - JOHN LITEL

"Henry Aldrich Swings It"

NEXT—"KING OF THE TURF"

These Devices Save Farm Labour

Among the farm labour saving devices assembled or invented by the Engineering Section, Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, are many items of auxiliary utility, quite apart from the plans and specifications for heavier farm machinery. For example, full information with detailed plans and specifications may be obtained for making necessary articles for poultry, such as, a range water unit, self-waterer, feed trough, water fountain, mash feeder, feed mixer, range shelter, and a roost and pit.

For sheep there are single and double feeders and for hogs there are a hog breeding crate, loading chute, feeding troughs for all sizes of pigs, self-feeder, pig creep, weighing crate, green feed rack, alfalfa feed rack, hog feeding platform, and farrowing pen. Among miscellaneous articles are a harrow dumping device, a breeding stall and bull pen for cattle, feed alley cart, home made anvil, wagon jack, fly trap, hag holder, seed treater, potato cutter, potato sorter, handy farmyard cart, and a low slung wagon. As in the case with heavier farm trucks, tractors, and other machinery full information with plans and specifications may be obtained by writing to, or visiting if convenient, the Engineering Section, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Extract from Farm News issued by
Publicity and Extension Division,
Dominion Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

Ask or write for
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Go-Ahead Farmer."



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Children in remote districts of Australia's northern territory soon will receive school lessons by radio.

Orville Wright, who with his brother, Wilbur, was the first to fly an airplane in 1903, quietly observed his 75th birthday recently.

Frankfurt radio reported that the proceedings of the Nuernberg trials are to be published—in 20 volumes—in English, French, German and Russian.

A land drainage and pumping scheme in the potato-growing area of West Axholme, Lincs., England, brought 33,796 acres under cultivation compared with a previous 7,124 acres.

A prefabricated bungalow was erected at Cheltenham, England, by 18 men in 29½ minutes. In one hour, 11 minutes it was ready for occupation.

Chief Scout Lord Rowallan who is on a three-month tour of Canada is accompanied by A. W. Hurl, General Secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand announced that the King and Queen may visit New Zealand and Australia after their three-month tour of South Africa, which starts next February.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration decided to establish an international children's fund for the rehabilitation of children in liberated countries.

Pain's Hill, 230-acre estate which for a time was Canadian Military Headquarters at Cobham, Surrey, England, has been placed on sale by trustees of the late owner, Charles Combe.

Makes Good Gardener

Earthworm Is The Most Dependable
Pick-And-Shovel Assistant

In this mechanical age, when "earthworm" is mentioned thoughts naturally flash to "Alexander Botts and His Earthworm Tractor", but in spite of what his "earthworms" did to win the war, the lowly earthworm is the most dependable pick-and-shovel assistant that a gardener or a farmer can have on his side.

More than that, remarks the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, the garden variety of earthworm is a scientific gardener. He provides the drainage system and at the same time supplies nitrogen potassium, phosphates and other vital minerals to the soil. His drainage system is so designed that it will catch and hold water around the roots of plants and trees. Some types of artificial fertilizers are deadly to earthworms. Lawns and gardens in which there is an abundance of earthworms constantly tunneling and working do not become root-bound and respond quickly to sprinkling.

In the United States there are earthworm farms which ship the worms to gardeners and farmers, who want these little engineers to help them in their work. Tests have shown that soil in which earthworms are plentiful will drink up four inches of rain in 15 minutes. For grain and vegetable crops the worms are helpful producers, and tests show that, transplanted to an area, they have increased rye 64 per cent., potatoes 136 per cent., and peas 300 per cent. They speed the ripening of tomatoes and triple the berry crop.

Then, too, they are an excellent assistant to the gardener or farmer on his day off, because a nice fat earthworm is an almost irresistible meal for some type of fish when dangled on a hook before them.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

WHILE YOU WAIT

Do you want your coffee roasted by electronic heating while you wait? A Colombian inventor, A. S. Torres, has just invented a sort of a hopper into which the green coffee beans are dumped, and roasted by means of coils and infra-red lamps. The electric eye looks at it all the while, and when the beans have changed from green to just the right color brown it will shut off the heat and the beans pop out, fresh, ready to go.—Scientific American.

ITS REAL MEANING

A lake in the town of Webster, Massachusetts, only two miles square, is said to have the longest name in the world. It is Lake Chaggagoggagoggmochauggagoggungagoggungaug. Try that with your grapefruit tomorrow morning. In the language of the Algonquin Indians it means, "You fish on your side; we fish on our side; nobody fish in the middle."

The first mortgage, written in Babylon in 430 B.C., called for payment in raisins. 2688

NEW SECURITY COUNCIL
CHAIRMAN

Dr. Oscar Richard Lange, a scholarly professor who gave up his U.S. citizenship to become Polish ambassador to the U.S., is the new chairman of the United Nations Security Council. The 42-year-old Polish diplomat is best known in United Nations circles for his detailed presentation of the case against Franco Spain. A Socialist, Dr. Lange was the first ambassador assigned to Washington by the post-war Polish government. Within the council he has hewed to the Soviet line and has voted with Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian delegate, or abstained from voting on major issues.

Bolivian Potatoes

Strange Looking And Of Many
Different Colors

If you should travel to Bolivia you would be surprised at the strange-looking potatoes that would be served to you. Some would not be much larger than chestnuts, and many would be of different colors—jet black, pink, or lavender. White potatoes they call chuno, but they are always frozen before they are placed on the market. You probably would not care to eat frozen potatoes.

Although the term "spud" is applied to potatoes, it is not strictly slang. It is an abbreviation of the "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet," an organization which crusaded against the potato many years ago.

There have been white blackbirds, white redbirds and white bluebirds.

Tourist Travel

Visitors To The National Parks
Show Increase This Year

Visitors to Canada's National Parks where a day to day record is kept numbered approximately 450,000 up to the end of July according to a statement released by the Honourable J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources. This compares with an attendance of approximately 600,000 during the whole of 1945 and is perhaps indicative of the increased tourist travel all over Canada in this the first year of peace.

During the month of July 60,873 visitors passed through the Eastern Gateway into Banff National Park, Alberta, an increase of more than 18,000 over the same month last year. The other National Parks in Alberta also report similar percentage increases in the number of visitors. Waterton Lakes attendance figures jumped from 19,000 to 45,000; Elk Island, the home of the buffalo, from less than 10,000 to nearly 17,000; and Jasper National Park from 4,000 to 7,500 as compared with July of last year.

In Saskatchewan, Prince Albert National Park had 11,700 visitors compared with 8,000 in July, 1945, and Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, had nearly 55,000, an increase of more than 15,500 over the same period last year.

July reports from the National Parks in British Columbia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia all tell a similar story—substantial increases over July of last year. For instance, Kootenay National Park in British Columbia, had an increase in visitors from 8,700 to 21,600; Point Pelee in Ontario, from 19,400 to 30,800; Prince Edward Island National Park from 17,000 to 21,000; and Cape Breton Highlands National Park in Nova Scotia, from 5,000 to 7,000.

A feature of this year's attendance at the National Parks is the number of visitors bringing their own camping equipment, including many automobile trailers, and making use of the campground which have been equipped for that purpose in all the National Parks. Superintendents report that these campgrounds have been used to a greater extent than ever before thus relieving the pressure on other park accommodation.

If you burn your finger, it takes only about eight one-thousandths of a second for your brain to be told about it.

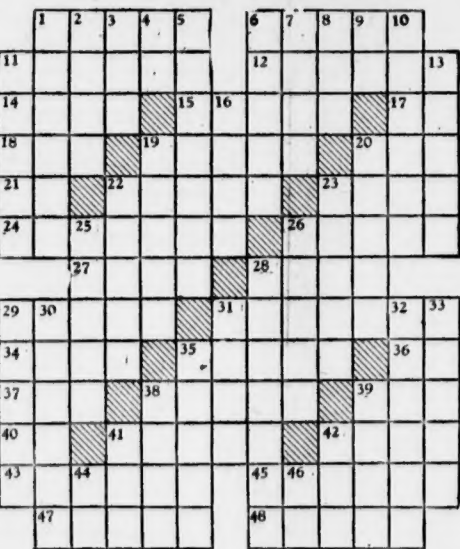
X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Visible vapor
- 6 Fastens securely
- 11 The 52nd asteroid
- 12 Tribulations
- 14 The goddess of hope
- 15 Middy (pl.)
- 17 Sacred Hindu word
- 18 Secret agent
- 19 Old Norse works
- 20 Mineral spring
- 21 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 22 French capital
- 23 Observes
- 24 Rigorous
- 26 A light brushing sound
- 27 A weight of Eastern Asia
- 28 A song of praise (var.)
- 29 Bound by a formal promise
- 31 Hesitates
- 34 Pineapple in Latin America
- 35 A clay deposit (pl.)
- 36 Printer's measure
- 37 Anger
- 38 Horse's neck hair (pl.)
- 39 New Guinea seaport
- 40 Symbol for nickel
- 41 To rule
- 42 Manufactured
- 43 A group of nine
- 45 A merchant
- 47 Animal (pl.)
- 48 One who saws wood

VERTICAL

- 1 A meal
- 2 A certain card
- 3 Goddess of dawn
- 4 News agency (abbr.)
- 5 West African baboon (var.)
- 6 Poricoes
- 7 Gull-like birds
- 8 Three-toed sloth (pl.)
- 9 Musical note
- 10 Inclines
- 11 Old two-wheeled chariot
- 13 To break into bits



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

PEL FOSSE BET
IRA IRATE ROE
ERRAND ALPINE
GREED SAD
GLEE RAY LAPP
EARTH MET LEI
AB EAT SAG SN
REP TAL ARGOT
SLAY FIGALSO
RET PIANO
PUTTER ALTARS
ALE ARENA TUN
RED MARTS SEA



NEW TURKISH PREMIER—New premier of Turkey, Recep Peker, counts on British and U.S. support against Russia, which country is seeking to gain special privileges in the Dardanelles, which Turkey has kept open, in peacetime, to world shipping.

Cinnabar belongs to the mineral kingdom and is the chief ore of mercury.

Trained By Germans

British Troops In Occupied Zone
Have Best Athletic Coaches

Strange outcome of the war in this topsy-turvy age of atomic energy may be the winning of Olympic medals by British athletes trained in Berlin by German coaches and physical culture experts.

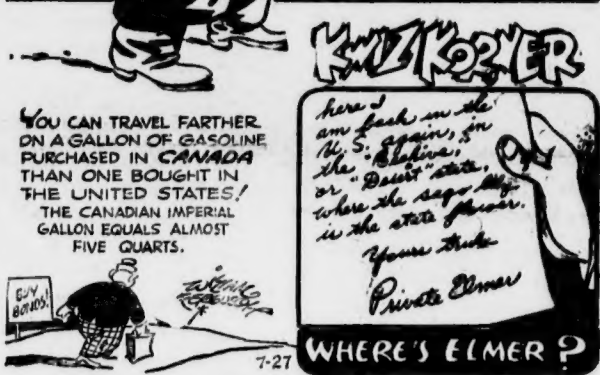
Within the magnificence of Berlin's Olympic Stadium, British Occupation troops are running, jumping and hurling weights daily in an effort to keep fit and cheat monotony.

They have not only the finest track in the world on which to perform, but Germany's greatest coaches and doctors of physical culture have been employed. And whatever your opinion of Germans it is a fact that nowhere can be found more efficient or more skilful athletic coaches.—London Express.

KEEPS ON GROWING

In July, Treasury statistics reveal, the population of the United States crossed the 141,000,000 mark. In that month births exceeded deaths and immigration exceeded emigration to give a net gain of 120,000 persons and bring the total to 141,104,000.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William
Ferguson

ANSWER: Utah.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Active Duty

BY GENE BYRNES



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

SHORT MAN

By RAE RESNICK

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JACK KERRIGAN walked into the large, bare room and nodded to his assistant, Frank. A group of men and boys were standing around, some staring at the thick mats on the floor, others waiting eagerly, impatiently, for his assistant to start things going.

Whether those men would enroll in the course depended on Frank's opening speech and their free lesson. Frank always took care of his end very well. He started the session with the same old spiel; one that would encourage every one of them to take the course no matter what his reason was for wanting to do so. Jack knew most of their reasons and tailored Frank's speech to fit them.

"The reason you're all here," Frank was saying, "is to learn the art of self defence, to learn ju jitsu . . ."

Frank's voice boomed on, but Jack was not listening to the routine speech. He was hearing rain and remembering last night . . .

Even in the rain, Jack liked walking, with Millie. He liked the way she tucked her arm snugly in his, the way her curls bobbed up and down with each energetic step she took. But, most of all, he liked walking with her because she wasn't any taller than he was.

Occasionally, she turned her head to smile at him. She wasn't sore at him any more, he thought. That was swell. A week ago, she had looked as though she hated him.

"I don't see any cabs cruising. It looks as though we'll never get one." Her shoulders were hunched as though to ward off the rain. "As soon as we pass a telephone I'll try to get one," he told her.

Frank's voice crept back into his consciousness. "When you have mastered that art," Frank continued, "you will be able to protect yourself in any fight, whereas formerly the odds have been too much against you to give you a chance of winning."

Jack's thoughts went back to Millie and himself. They had come to a telephone.

She looked up and down the deserted street and had said, "I'll wait outside while you phone." But there wouldn't be a cab for fifteen minutes, he was told. He decided not to call again. Millie was alone.

Going outside, he saw a bedraggled

moocher standing near her, collar turned up, watching eagerly as Millie rummaged in her purse for some change.

"Scram," he ordered the moocher authoritatively.

Barely turning his attention from Millie's searching hands, the derelict said, "In a minute."

That rankled Jack. Even the beggar wasn't afraid of him. No one had any respect for a short man. It always hurt him to have Millie see the lack of respect people had for him. But he never missed an opportunity to show he could hold his own.

Jack grabbed the man's arm, and with one swift movement, tossed him over his shoulder. "When I say something, I mean it, see."

Millie rushed over to the man who was sprawled out on the wet pavement. "You didn't have to do that," she almost screamed at Jack. "You'd hurt a poor, helpless man, just to show off. Last week it was that man at the dance, and he didn't even do anything."

"He tried to get fresh with you."

"He did not. He only asked me to dance."

He took a deep breath. "Just because he was a big guy, he thought he could cut in on my girl."

"Maybe I was your girl, but I'm not any more. Not any more. You're smaller than most men, all right—smaller inside." White with anger, she walked away.

Frank was winding up. "There is another reason why many of you want to take this course—and you needn't be ashamed of it—it is to win the admiration and love of women because of your ability to protect them. And here is the man who will help you toward that achievement, gentleman, the best ju jitsu expert in the country, Jack Kerrigan."

Scotch Kilts

Held To Be Quite Popular For Active Service

"Battle rompers" may be all right for active service but if the Canadian army wants to attract recruits, particularly to reserve units, it should revert to kilts and regiments, Maj. Leslie Mutch (L-Winnipeg South) said in the Commons.

Major Mutch, who in the early days of the war wore his kilts in the House, said it was not enough that men should be allowed to wear kilts for walking out dress.

"There's something about it that appeals to those with Scotch blood; that every one else laughs at; that every one admires and that every one tries to crawl into when the time comes to recruit," he said.

Since the Japanese surrender, a total of 3366 long tons of crude rubber have been exported from the Netherlands East Indies.



SPORTS STYLISTS NOTE—Something new in headgear is worn by President Truman on a visit to the U.S. naval air station at Quonset Point, R.I., during his vacation cruise. Peering out from under the brim of the white cap he quipped: "Must be the one Jimmie Byrnes lost on the way to Potsdam."

The World's Needy

UNRRA Has Saved Lives Of Millions In Many Countries

Since its formation in November, 1943, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has shipped 13,000,000 tons of supplies worth \$2,937,000,000 to the stricken countries of the world. In addition to distributing food, clothing and medical, agricultural and industrial equipment, it has taken care of displaced persons and initiated a public health program. UNRRA itself believes it has "saved the lives of at least 5,000,000 people in Yugoslavia, 3,000,000 in Czechoslovakia, 5,000,000 in Greece, 2,000,000 in Poland and uncounted numbers in China"—in addition to alleviating the misery of millions of others throughout the world.—New York Times.

Dress And Hat



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Wheat Production

Production In Europe Not Sufficient To Meet Needs

WASHINGTON.—The Agriculture Department said that Europe's wheat production this year will be much larger than last—but still far short of meeting its needs.

Officials said the report indicated that Europe must continue to draw heavily upon the United States and other wheat-producing nations to meet its food needs next winter and spring.

Preliminary production estimates have been received from 12 countries which supplied about 60 per cent. of Europe's wheat before the war. They indicated production this year will be about 830,000,000 bushels.

This would be about 30 per cent. larger than last year's output of 647,000,000 bushels, far below a pre-war average of about 1,115,567,000 bushels. Most of the improvement will be in western Europe and the Mediterranean area.

A camel walks at the rate of about two and a half miles an hour. 2688

The Quality Tea

"SALADA" TEA

SMILE AWHILE

Foreman—"Now, Murphy, what about carrying some bricks."

Murphy—"I ain't feelin' well, guv-nor. I'm tremblin' all over."

Foreman—"Well, then, get busy with the sieve."

"A rose for every precious year of your life" read the card enclosed with an order for two dozen flowers, the young man's birthday gift to his fiancée.

A good customer deserves extra service" thought the florist, and threw in an extra dozen roses.

The wedding has now been postponed indefinitely.

At five a.m. a four-year-old awoke and asked his mother to tell him a story.

"Quiet," said mother. "Daddy will be home in half an hour and tell us both one."

Two friends were discussing a new neighbour.

"I believe Mrs. Green is a great gossip," remarked one.

"Yes," replied the other, "she has a keen sense of rumor."

Host: "Talking about Africa makes me think of the time—"

Bored Guest: "Good gracious, you're quite right! I had no idea it was so late. Good-bye."

A city man crawled over a fence only to find himself in a pasture with a vicious-looking bull.

"Hey, there," he called to a farmer, "is this bull safe?"

"He sure is," answered the farmer, "durn sight safer than you are."

"Janitor, you could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiators."

"Can't be done, madam."

"What did you have in them last Winter?"

Junior—Dad, do you say: "It is me, or it is I?"

Father—Always remember the rhyme: "It is I, said the spider to the fly."

Junior—I see, but couldn't you say: "It is me, said the spider to the flea?"

Lady of the House: "Norah, the window in your room is so dirty you can't see out of it."

Norah: "But, madam, when I want to look out I open it."

SELECTED RECIPES

MOCHA WALNUT CAKE

1 cup butter or good shortening
1 cup fine white sugar
2 cups flour
3 scant teaspoons Melrose baking powder
3 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup chopped walnuts
½ cup strong Melrose coffee

Method—Cream butter and sugar thoroughly until the sugar is dissolved. Sift flour, salt, and baking powder twice, and add alternately with the strained cold coffee. Beat again thoroughly until all ingredients are evenly blended. Add chopped walnuts, fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour mixture into two greased pans, filling about two-thirds full and bake in a 350 deg. F. oven for 25 minutes. Top with a coffee icing.

MELROSE BUTTERMILK CAKE

1½ cups fine white sugar
2 eggs well beaten
2¼ cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon Melrose baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon Melrose vanilla
¼ teaspoon Melrose almond extract
¼ teaspoon Melrose lemon extract
¼ teaspoon Melrose orange extract

Method—Cream butter and sugar, blend in well beaten eggs. Sift flour and baking powder and soda and salt together, stir into creamed mixture alternately with the buttermilk, add the flavorings, bake in a 350 deg. F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes. This is a very nice cake.

British War College

To Produce A New Type Of Army Officers

LONDON.—The War Office announced the establishment of a new British war college to double the pre-war output of army officers, give them a rounded education in world affairs and get rid of hard-drinking, long-talking "Colonel Blimps".

"Too many people," said Col. M. S. K. Maunsell, chief military instructor, "still consider the typical British officer as a man who thinks his mouth is for two things—to drink alcohol and tell long tedious stories about Poona."

"One of our main objects," he added, "is to make quite certain that when the future officer leaves Sandhurst there is the minimum chance of his becoming a Major Munday or Colonel Chinstrap."

Munday, Chinstrap and Blimp were obese British cartoon characters portraying war office bumbling.

Before the war, Sandhurst, and Woolwich, its companion officers training school, turned out 400 officers a year. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, wants 850.

An 18-month basic training curriculum will stress "the human factor, man management and the psychology of the soldier."

When your BACK ACHES...

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, headache, rheumatic pain, disturbed rest or that 'tired out' feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Demand Dodd's Kidney Pills, in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 135

PILOTS AT FIFTY

Aviation News says airplane pilots can be pilots longer if they "live right". In 1945, 13 air lines had 29 first pilots and nine supervising pilots over 50 years of age. Dr. Ross A. McFarland, testifying before the White House fact finding board on pilot wages, said that with proper diet and exercise, and moderation in use of alcohol and tobacco, many pilots stretch their earning life to 50.

An iron ship built in 1848 and having engines dating from 1869 was still in use in British waters in a recent year.

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½ tspn. salt
4 tspns. shortening
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder

1 egg
¼ cup milk
½ cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ¼-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425° F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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qualities as Marquis.

Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealists, with his associate plant breeders have for long been working to produce just such a valuable early variety, together with new and improved strains of oats, barley and flax. Let us hope that success will soon crown their worthy efforts.

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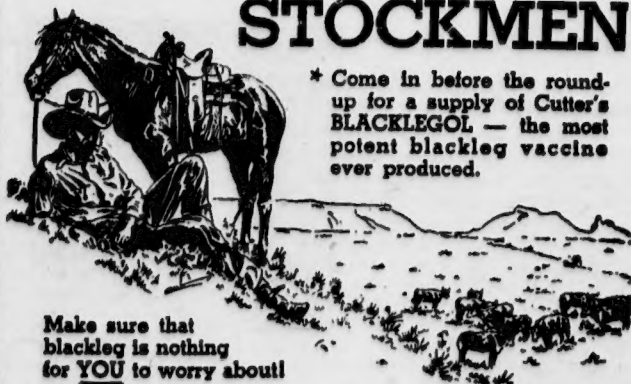
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SECRETARY OUTLINES STRIKE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In the past few weeks much has been said for, and against, the action taken by the membership of the Alberta Farmers' Union, in declaring a non-delivery strike of farm produce. Apparently, from material appearing in local papers throughout the province, it would appear there has been some misunderstanding regarding the facts leading up to strike action being taken, and the demands made to the Federal Cabinet in a brief presented at Ottawa August 29, 1946.

The brief, as presented, if carefully analyzed, is self-explanatory. The principle clause in the brief asks for the establishment of a fact-finding board to determine Parity Prices, personnel of such board to be appointed equally by farmers' direct membership organizations, Labor, Business and Government. The establishment of such a fact-finding board has been approved by so many groups, not connected with Agriculture, that their voluntary and unsolicited support has resulted in the opponents of strike action misconstruing this support and publishing statements to the effect that the policies of the A.F.U. are being directed by various political parties and labor unions. The board of directors of the A.F.U. take this opportunity to deny such statements. All policies of the A.F.U. are formulated by the members of the union themselves and the board is elected by the members to carry out their mandates.

The efforts of the A.F.U. are directed toward the establishment of price levels for agricultural products in relation to prices of all other commodities and to prevent restricted production resulting from a spiral of increasing prices. Our main objective is security for agriculture.

Agriculture, being the basic industry, is the foundation of prosperity for all other groups in Western Canada. If agriculture suffers, so does labor and business. We therefore appeal to the general public and small business men to lend their sympathy and support to the farmers in their efforts. Security for agriculture will have an immediate bearing on constant production, and will prevent another depression such as was experienced in the hungry '30s'. To help the farmer is to help Canada as a whole.

Propaganda has been published and broadcast in an effort to create a rift between farmers and wage workers, and

even among the farmers themselves. It has been charged that labor unions are sabotaging production by strike action, and it is implied that, in the case of machinery, labor is responsible for the shortage of farm machinery which the farmer needs so badly.

Labor and farmer do not go on strike for the purpose of sabotaging production. Such action is only taken as a last resort to try and better an 'always to low standard of living.' In the case of the farmers, after passing resolutions and begging for many long years for remedial measures, with very little results, they have decided as a last resort, to take strike action. A complete study of the position of agriculture and the demands made by the A.F.U. in the brief presented to Ottawa, will greatly clarify the situation and prove the justification of the action taken.

R. J. BOUTILLIER,
Sec., A.F.U.

STATEMENT BY ELMER E. ROPER, M.L.A.

Dear Sir:

The request of the Alberta Farmers Union and the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section) for the establishment of a fact-finding board to determine parity prices, was a reasonable one. This request has been continuously ignored while the government has been fixing ceiling prices on farm products without either consulting organized agriculture or establishing any scientific basis for the determination of prices.

The farm organizations have been carrying on their campaign for parity prices for some years. They have received little encouragement from governments. In order to bring public attention to their demands the Alberta Farmers Union took a strike vote. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a non-delivery protest. Before calling a strike the officials of the AFU and UFC went to Ottawa to make a final appeal to the government to establish the fact-finding board. Their appeal was again ignored and the strike has been called.

The most notable feature of the decision of the farmers to go on strike is the fact that they are making their protest in a way that involves no little sacrifice on their own part. This is an indication that the men and women who have taken this action feel very deeply about the issues which caused them to act.

In this situation it probably is not the business of those outside the farming industry to offer gratuitous advice. In any

event it is, in my view, inexcusable for anyone in public office to take sides against the striking farmers, by issuing public statements designed to prejudice their case in other parts of Canada and to defeat their efforts to make their protest effective.

I therefore wish on behalf of our group in the Alberta Legislature to dissociate myself entirely from the statements issued by Premier Manning in relation to the strike. The Premier's belated telegram to Ottawa, following his prejudicial public statements is a poor substitute for the leadership his government should have been giving in support of the farmers requests during the period preceding the strike.

E. E. ROPER, M.L.A.

ABOUT UMPIRES

Dear Sir:

We note that in your recent issue you "understood that with the able assistance of Umpire Empey of Swallow, the Three Hills club were victorious in the final game between Irricana and Three Hills on the Beiseker diamond."

The editor possibly knows the Empey boys better than I do but I would indeed hesitate in making any such statements of any of these boys or of any umpire who has without a doubt the toughest job on the diamond in any ball game.

The umpire in chief was chosen by the league president and the two league executives representing both teams.

In the first game of this series the Three Hills club was trimmed 12-0. Nothing was mentioned regarding the umpiring of this game, both teams being satisfied with their good and bad breaks.

If any umpire can favor any one team enough to give the winning team a 12-0 or 15-1 win then he must be supernatural.

As a member of the League executive of the Kneehill Baseball League I think it is our duty as an executive to back our umpires up to the limit and since the editor happens to be one of this group he should stamp out this understanding of umpire assistance and give the home and visiting umpires a fair and honest break.

URAL LAWRENCE

Three Hills.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

W. A. Braisher informs us that he saw a humming bird in his garden on Wednesday morning. It stayed around several minutes taking honey from petunia blossoms. He believes that it was a black chinned humming bird. The kind usually seen around here is the ruby-throated humming bird. It is getting very late in the season for this bird.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I will be in town all next week. Anyone wanting any work done at the cemetery please see me at the Carbon hotel, but must be next week. S. J. Sandor.

He: I can't see what keeps girls from freezing.

She: You're not supposed to.

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MANY OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES existing between nations are no doubt to some extent due to difference in language and in viewpoint. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has expressed the opinion that differences in language form one of the greatest menaces to complete international accord, and during his years as Prime Minister of Britain, Winston Churchill expressed the same thought. There have been many proposals for the setting up of an international language, and if this could be accomplished it would no doubt prove to be of great benefit. Another proposal which has been discussed on various occasions, concerns the introduction of a uniform history book to be used in every country of the world.

Would Learn Some Facts

The latest organization to bring this matter before the public is the American National Education Association. This association, at its recent annual meeting, discussed the possibility of a world history text-book, compiled by an international panel of historians, "to be published in all languages and used in every nation." Among the advantages of such a book were those expressed by one speaker who said: "Our children would be learning the same facts about Russia that English, French and German children learn about her, and Russia would be learning the same facts about us that her European neighbors do." It was agreed that the world history book would be supplemented by the regular history courses of the country in which it was used.

Great Need For Better Basis

It is apparent from the events which have followed the end of the Second World War, that there is great need for a better basis of understanding between nations. It is difficult to comprehend why people who fought so splendidly together for a common cause, should find themselves divided on many issues in time of peace. World leaders would do well to consider the proposals of educators and others who advocate the spreading of greater understanding through an international language and international history texts. These are only two of many plans for eliminating the barriers between nations in the hope of preventing future wars, but no factor should be overlooked in our efforts to find a basis for permanent world peace.

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CAMERA "GHOSTS"

An American cameraman has invented a new way of giving that shimmering effect to "ghosts" and the like. An electric heater is placed beneath the camera lens, so that warm air masses ascending from the heater disturb the atmosphere and thus give a tremulous appearance to everything within camera range. The effect will be similar to that seen on hot summer days, when the intense heat reflected from the roads make them appear to wobble.

The eyes of a whale are set far back and look in opposite directions. They cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind.

SLOAN'S
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Good for
LUMBAGO

JUST PAT IT ON!

Outmoded Now

But Parlor Organ Was Once Centre
Of Family Life

Apparently the old-fashioned parlor organ has gone to join a lot of other things that stand for an outmoded way of living.

A generation ago the parlor organ was a treasured part of the family and no family was complete until the organ was acquired, often with considerable sacrifice and hard work. It brought happiness into the home and also a certain social status for which nothing else had just the same standing. On a cold winter's night or on a Sunday afternoon or evening, mother or sister would sit at the organ and play all the old favorite tunes—"Sweet Genevieve", "Seeing Nellie Home", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Rock of Ages", "Silver Threads Among the Gold", and so on.

It may not have been the great music we hear on the radios of today, but the family sang the old folk songs, beloved Christmas carols, the tender hymns and here was Home Sweet Home and everything and everyone seemed safe and secure. The radio typically represents modern living, the old parlor organ something fine that we have lost—and nobody cares but the fired old has-beens who are just as "queer" as the old organs.—Hanover Post.

INCREDIBLY PATIENT

With some bamboo fibres, and a few pieces of metal, the Chinese have drilled salt wells over one thousand feet deep; but it took from eighty to one hundred years of patient drilling. Great-grandfather began the task, and worked hard at it; grandfather and his children continued the work, and finally great-grandson and his family reached salt and, at last, affluence. Water had to be carried two miles uphill and poured down the well every day; but it was done. The Burma Road was built mainly by hand labor. Without question, the people of China are incredibly patient.

STILL ENJOYS LIFE

The Toronto Star says a man who enjoys life and the work of his profession at the age of 95 is a rarity. Such a man is J. R. Roaf, K.C., of Toronto, who is at his law office daily between 10 o'clock and 4.30 o'clock. He thinks he is taking things easy when he has Wednesday afternoon off.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will all the coupons in ration book five be declared valid

A.—No, all coupons in ration book five will not be declared valid. Coupons Q5 to Q25, and R22 to R50, inclusive, will not be used. When all valid coupons in ration book five have been used, the book should be destroyed.

Q.—Is there still a price ceiling on all motor vehicles?

A.—Yes, all motor vehicles have a definite price ceiling. If you contact your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, full details will be given.

Q.—Will you kindly tell me the number of coupons included in ration book six?

A.—In Ration book six there should be two sheets of "B" coupons for butter, two sheets of "M" coupons for meat and two sheets of "S" coupons for sugar. There are also three sheets of spare coupons, namely "X", "Y" and "V". Each sheet in the ration book is made up with 25 coupons. Check your new book, and, if it is not correct, contact your local ration board.

Q.—Should my name and address be written on each page of the new ration book?

A.—There is a space left on each page on ration book six where you should fill in your name and address.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Venture Was Success

Woman With No Experience Has
Fine Farm In B.C.

VANCOUVER.—Mrs. Elmer Glaspie, slim, dark-haired and dynamic, with no previous agricultural background, bought a farm.

But that was six years ago, and now, what had started out as one farm, has grown to a corporation of three—Fairmeade Farms Ltd., and occupies 350 acres in nearby Langley Prairie.

Today, she spends six months of the year on the farms, of which she is president, and most of her week-ends the rest of the year. She has 200 head of the finest cattle in a district noted for its fine cattle, a herd which boasts 175 championships.

The old farm house which used to stand on the property, has disappeared in favor of a modern home, complete with swimming pool.

But it wasn't enough to breed championship cattle, Mrs. Glaspie recently purchased a number of Kentucky thoroughbred horses which are being trained for high school equestrian exhibitions under the direction of Major George Griffin, formerly of the R.C.M.P.

PROBABLY NOT

Some manufacturers say the shortage of material for pockets is holding up suit manufacture. Maybe, after paying for a suit, we won't need the pockets, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

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**DDT FLOWER
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A completely new and modern DDT formulation developed by "Green Cross" for pest control on garden and house plants. Tests show excellent control against rose leaf roller, chrysanthemum thrips and aphids, rose aphids, greenhouse leaf tier larvae, gladiolus thrips, and other pests. In 1 oz., 5 oz., and 16 oz. bottles. *Trademark Reg'd.

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SAVE TIME...SAVE FUEL...SAVE FOOD!

Swims Ten Miles Returns For Boat



Former swimming champion John Powell, 34, saved his life by swimming for six and one-half hours to cover the 10 miles to shore when his sailboat overturned in Lake Erie. He started out after clinging to the boat for two and one-half hours and dragged himself up on the beach at Turkey Point.



Suffering no ill effects from his endurance effort, Powell spent two days looking for the 16-foot sailboat he abandoned 10 miles out in Lake Erie when it capsized. He found the \$400 boat only four miles from where he left it, and is shown sailing it home.

Changing Fire Colors

Caused By Air Supply And The
Escape Of Different Gases

The fire changes color partly owing to variations in its air supply, and partly owing to the escape of different gases from the coal. The burning is due to the oxygen, and the more oxygen supplied, the more brightly and rapidly will the fire burn. If there is an excess of oxygen, a great deal of carbon monoxide is formed, and this burns with the blue flame so often seen in fiercely burning fires.

It must be remembered that different substances and gases have their own color when burning, and coal contains, besides carbon, various minerals substances and several gases, all of which affect the color of the fire in some way.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

Make this 30-day test!

1. If you're really ill, see your doctor! But if you just feel dull and head-achey, you may only be suffering from incomplete elimination. Especially if you're over 35. Here's how one simple change of diet can help you keep fit!

2. Start now to eat Kellogg's Bran Flakes every morning. If you want to keep feeling fit the natural way, get more of the "bulk" your system needs by eating delicious, gently-laxative Kellogg's Bran Flakes With Other Parts Of Wheat.

3. Just thirty days should prove to you how grand it is to feel alert, to have the energy for all the extra things you'd like to do. You'll want to go on keeping fit the Kellogg way!

Bran Flakes, Pep, Corn Flakes, All-Bran, Rice Krispies, Krumbles and All-Wheat are all made by Kellogg's, the greatest name in cereals.

Declining Population

Say It Is Decreasing In Germany At
A Rapid Rate

The German population of Europe today—now estimated at 72,000,000—will decrease by 50 per cent. within the next 50 years, Prof. Heinz Sauermann, a noted German economist, predicts.

The present death rate in Germany is far outstripping the birth rate, Prof. Sauermann pointed out in an analysis of Germany's rapidly decreasing population. This development will have serious political and economic implications for the future of Europe.

Prof. Sauermann disclosed that at present "in the rural districts of Germany the death rate is twice as high as the birth rate; in the medium-sized cities the death rate is 300 per cent. higher, and in the large cities it is 400 to 500 per cent. higher than the birth rate."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ENRICHING THE NATURE

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—J. R. Lowell.

It is not enough to have great qualities, one must make good use of them.—La Rochefoucauld.

Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.—Milton.

Any one may do a casual act of good-nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament.—Sterne.

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Serene will be our days and bright, And happy will our nature be When love is an unerring light, And joy its own security.

—Wordsworth.

TRAIN WATCH MAKERS

The British Ministry of Education is starting a national college for the watch and clock industry now being revived in Britain. The industry now has 10,000 employees, and hopes to manufacture this year a total of 2,000,000 clocks and watches, with plans to produce 5,000,000 next year.

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Study Has Been Made In Respect To Weed Control And Their Method Of Germination

(Exchange)

WEEDS are a constant menace to crop production. They increase the cost of cultivation as efforts are made to control or prevent their growth in seed bed preparation and they take a serious toll on the growth and vitality of the desired crop when they have to be removed during growing periods. They have the faculty of being able to grow many times faster than the desired crops and given an even chance, they soon dominate the situation and crowd out the desired crop.

When harvested with any crop their seeds decrease the value of whatever they are mixed with and in many cases cannot be removed except by very costly means. Some varieties of weeds have seeds which are objectionable to the taste by livestock, and may even be injurious, so that feeding grains and mixtures are seriously affected.

The vitality and length of time weed seeds may lie dormant in the soil has long been a matter of wonder and difficulty. Some seeds have been reputed to have remained dormant in undisturbed soil for 60 years and then to have given a flourishing crop of their kind when the soil has been brought into cultivation. Not all of the seeds of a given variety will germinate at the same time. It seems as if Nature is much concerned with the perpetuation of the species and regulates the rate at which germination takes place so that if one set of seeds perish without bearing seeds there are others to follow later on.

Quite an extensive study has been made on this question at the Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and W. S. Chepil, who had charge of the work has made a report of his findings in a recent issue of Scientific Agriculture. In a summary of his work and findings he says, "Studies were initiated in 1937 on the relative length of dormancy, frequency of seasonal germination, vitality, and other physiological characteristics of seeds of weeds common to Western Canada. Samples of weed seeds have been taken for several years and mixed into a 2.5 inch layer of sterilized soil in the field. The soil was periodically cultivated to three inch depth and was kept in fallow one year and sown to spring wheat or barley in alternate years. Records of seedlings were made as they appeared.

"Analysis of the data obtained show how seeds of different species differ widely in their behaviour in cultivated soil and that they could not be classified into categories showing common physiological characteristics. It was concluded that no method of attack, however effective on one weed, would be equally effective on another, for each species possesses a set of its own particular characteristics. Because of this, the results of these experiments were recorded separately for each species.

"The results indicate that most species contain some seeds that germinate immediately after they are placed under favorable conditions, but that a portion of the remaining seeds lie dormant for various periods. In some species the length of period required for all seeds to germinate is only a month or two, in others many years.

"Out of a total of 58 species, six were found to have seeds whose life span in cultivated soil does not exceed one year and 18 were found to have seeds whose life span usually does not exceed three years. The majority of other weeds that possess periods of seed dormancy lasting many years constitute a serious agricultural problem and it is therefore concluded that the relative period of seed dormancy is one of the greatest single factors contributing to the seriousness of a weed.

"Clean fallow is particularly effective on weeds with relatively short period of seed dormancy but is only partially effective or entirely inadequate on weeds with relatively long periods of seed dormancy, for many seeds lying dormant during the fallow year are capable of germinating in subsequent years and in sufficient numbers to suppress the growth of crops.

"The periodic recurrence of germination does not seem to be affected by soil texture nor the amount of seasonal rainfall but is apparently determined at the outset for the great majority of seeds.

"The ratio of seeds that germinated to the total number of seeds added to the soil was found to vary greatly with the species. The data indicate that with most species the ratio is very low, which is due in some cases to low viability of seeds and in others to high mortality of seedlings before and immediately after emergence in the field."

The Best Course

Why Utah Salt Flats Chosen For Auto Speed Tests

The world's automobile speed record is held by John R. Cobb of London who, driving his Ralston Red Lion, attained a speed of 369.7 miles per hour on the salt flats near Bonneville, Utah, on Aug. 23, 1939. This course is considered more satisfactory than any other because it is smoother and its cold salt reduces the temperature in the friction-heated tires and lessens the danger of blowouts. But best of all is its 4,300-foot altitude which, owing to the decreased atmospheric pressure, enabled Cobb to reach a speed that at sea level would have been only 314 miles per hour.—Collier's.

Flying Farmers

Take To The Air To Look After Their Crops

TORONTO. — Flying farmers are the latest post-war phenomenon. Three of them arrived at Toronto's Malton airport from the southwestern United States to describe their work over a national radio network. Horace Watson of Oklahoma, president of the National Flying Farmers Association, Gale Rogers of Yuma, Col., and Hal Renallett of Denver, Col., and Hal Renallett of Denver, flying was the only way to look after a farm—to dust the crops, check the cattle, supervise the fencing and ship the crops.

A variety known as "creeping apples" in Siberia produces more than 150 pounds of fruit per tree—after winters of 32 below zero.

Vessels Scrapped

Famous Ships Of Grand Fleet To Be Discarded

Flagship of the Grand Fleet in 1914-16, the Iron Duke is to be scrapped at last. The dreadnought which carried Lord Jellicoe's flag at the battle of Jutland in 1916 cheated the wreckers in 1930 when she was one of five British battleships to be discarded under the international treaty of that year. Instead of being scrapped, she was "demilitarized", and became a gunnery training vessel. Her side armor was removed, four of her 10 big guns taken away, and her speed lowered by reducing her boiler power. Now she has arrived at Faslane-on-the-Clyde to be broken up.

Until the Queen Elizabeth was completed in January of 1915, the Iron Duke class headed Britain's list of battleships. Dreadnoughts of 21,250 tons, with 12-inch armor at the waterline, they carried 10 13.5-inch guns and 12 6-inch guns. They cost about \$10,000,000 apiece. They were eclipsed by the Queen Elizabeths of 31,100 tons, with eight 15-inch guns and 12 6-inch guns. Today Britain's largest battleship is the Vanguard, 42,500 tons, and said to be a \$48,950,000 ship.

The Iron Duke is not the only veteran of Jutland to go to the ship-scrapers this year. Last March it was officially announced that the Warspite, of the Queen Elizabeth class, was ticketed for destruction. The Warspite was terribly mauled at Jutland, but was reconstructed and was still doing her part in the Second Great War. She bombarded the Normandy beaches previous to the landing, and joined the eastern fleet in the war against the Japanese.

But the future of even modern battleships is in doubt. The atomic bomb has changed the picture of naval warfare as it has changed the picture of land warfare. The Bikini experiment showed what a single A-bomb can do. The fact is that atomic energy involves such terrific forces that the nations of the world can no longer rely upon armies or navies, but must rely on peace instead.

ATTRACTION OF SUN

The nearer to the sun a planet is, the faster it has to move to keep from being drawn into the sun, because the sun's attraction is more powerful when the planet is closer to it.

Public Archives At Ottawa A Mine Of Information Regarding Canada's History

IF in doubt about any matter respecting Canada's history, there is one place where you can be assured of getting a satisfactory answer—the Public Archives. "We answer a great variety of questions," said Dr. L. Brault, Director of the Research and Information section of Public Archives.

"They range from the influence of Voltaire's writings on Canada to a comparison of the cost of transportation on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers in 1800. We even act as genealogists to help people trace their antecedents."

Contrary to the popular conception of a depository for a nation's records and historical documents, the Public Archives building is not a musty, cobwebby place, with creaky floors and dim corridors; it is a bright and modern fire-proof structure.

Probably the most visited section of the building is the museum. Open to the public every day, here are exhibited such diversified examples of Canadiana as the baby boots of General Wolfe, an autographed copy of Col. John McCrae's immortal poem "In Flanders' Fields", a large scale model of Ottawa as it will look when City Planner Grover completes its beautification, and bullets dug up on the battle-field of the Plains of Abraham.

One of the museum's feature attractions was the \$20,000 dress worn by Queen Elizabeth on their Majesties' Canadian tour in 1939. Last April it was transferred to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. But the Archives' museum is not completely lacking in royal apparel; they still have a costume worn by Queen Victoria.

One of the latest additions to the museum is the plan of the hiding place of the Coronation Stone, which was sent by the Dean of Westminster to Prime Minister King for safe-keeping in the early months of the war.

But the real record of Canada's history is contained in the library, manuscript and map rooms of the Public Archives. This is the Mecca for both the professional and amateur student of Canadian history. To help them in their research, the information section provides them with a superb index system containing 2,250,000 cards.

The 50,000-volume library deals with every phase of Canadian French, English and American history. The books, with handsome binding, are bound in the Archive's own bindery. The manuscript room contains innumerable manuscripts, each sheet handwritten. Here can be found the original correspondence of the governors and intendants of the early French regime with their superiors in France. The map room has a sample of the work of every cartographer who ever practised his art in Canada. Particularly interesting is a copy of what is presumed to be the first map ever made.

A reading room, open night and day, is another facility which the Public Archives offers. There is also a photostatic room where copies of reasonable requests may be obtained free of charge.

Exhibiting modern Canadian cultural achievements is another service performed by the Public Archives. At a recent exhibition of French Canadian authors living in Ottawa, 6,000 people came in one week to see the 219 books on display.

On the base of a statue outside the building to Arthur G. Doughty, former Dominion Archivist, is this inscription taken from one of his works: "Of all national assets, archives are the most precious; they are the gift of one generation to another and the extent of our care of them marks the extent of our civilization."

NORTHERN AIR TRAFFIC

Development of air travel into the northland, to make available to tourists the sport fishing possibilities of that section of the province, was recommended to the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Fish by Alex Aitken, commissioner of the Regina Board of Trade. With roads into the north country poor, Mr. Aitken thought the best solution was development of air traffic. Landing strips for land planes should be built at Prince Albert National Park, he said.

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE

The New Yorker says the makers of prefabricated houses foresee the time when people will turn in their old houses every few years for more up-to-date models. It is their hope, apparently, that future householders will be unable to resist a new job with improved door handles and cigar lighters.

Hydro Plan

Indian Army Are Investigating The Possibilities Of The Scheme

NEW DELHI.—For the last nine months, engineer units of the Indian Army have been making preliminary investigations on the river-controlled scheme, the Damodar Valley project which it is estimated will cost \$65,000,000. The scheme is modelled to some extent on America's publicly-owned Tennessee Valley Authority, to control devastating floods, provide immense hydro-electric power and irrigate approximately 760,000 acres in the rice growing Province of Bengal.

Water supply for industrial and domestic purposes will be increased to 20 times the present supply. Hydro-electric installations will have a capacity of 200,000 kilowatts, supplemented by steam installations of 150,000 kilowatts.

Items Of Interest

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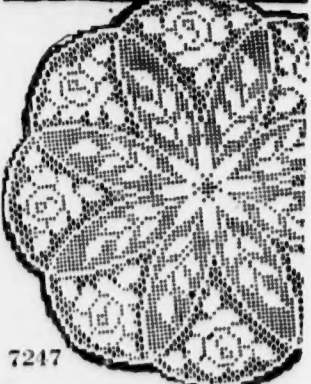
The cries which a bat emits to direct it in flight vibrate at 50,000 cycles a second, far above the range of the human ear.

A soap factory was found in the ruins of Pompeii, Italy, buried in an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Some species of insects, including some butterflies, have taste organs in their legs.

Ancient cosmographers believed it was so hot on that part of the earth directly beneath the sun that no life could exist.

Practical Glamour



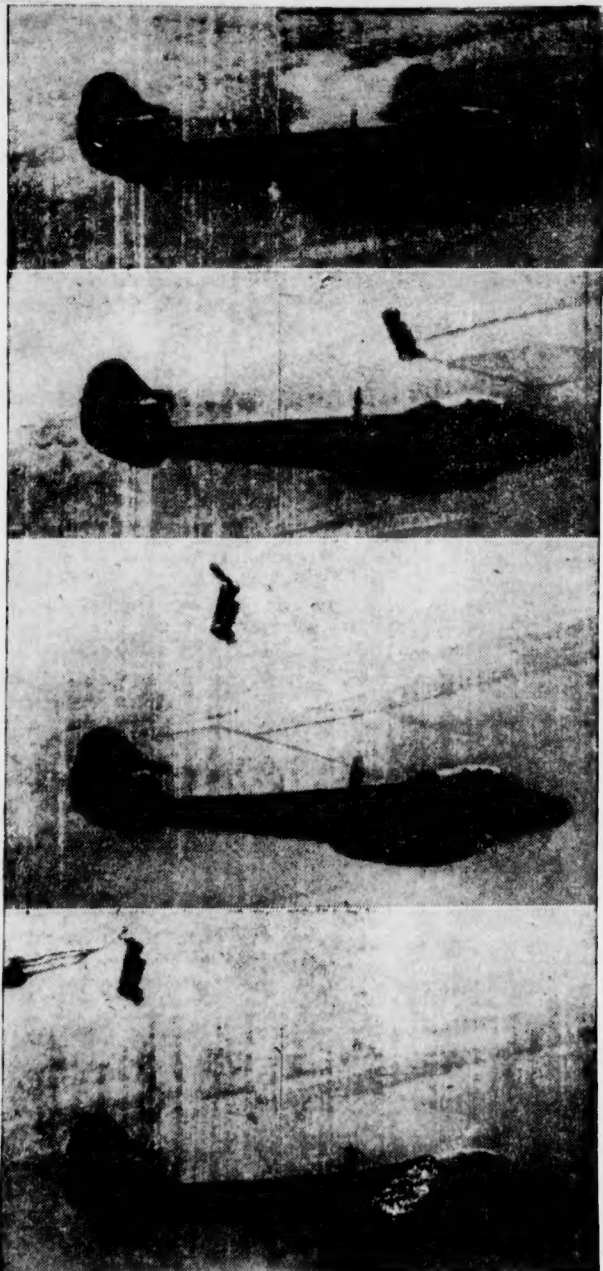
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After two world wars and one world depression citizens of our Canadian prairies, with people everywhere, are searching for a key to peace and happiness. In the present changing world the need is for values that will provide a basis for constructive living. In Western Canada, today, definite trends are evident that the pioneer precept of "making a living" as a principal motive is passing, and there is a growing appreciation of the need of the complementary cultural force of "a way of living."

Prairie History. The latest addition to regional prairie history in this transitional movement is a book called "Third Crossing" by Margaret Morton Fahrni and her brother William L. Morton, Professor of History, University of Manitoba.

"Third Crossing" is the story of the town of Gladstone and region in Manitoba, and establishes a pattern for all other regional studies of our prairies. It is in succession to the "History of Western Canada to 1870-71" by the late Professor Arthur S. Morton, and to the "Birth of Western Canada" (1870-1885) by Dr. G. F. G. Stanley. "Third Crossing" is essential for the bookshelves of our homes and prairie community libraries.

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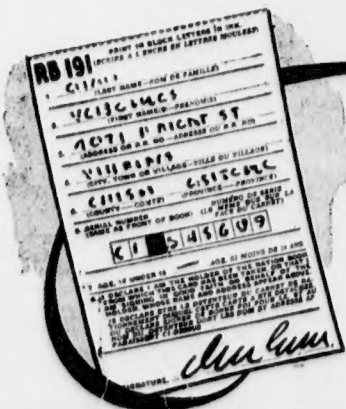
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